

The Brenham (Texas) Enquirer of the 28th ult., has the annexed announcement: We learn that a number of persons were baptized by immersion on Sunday last, at Independence, among whom was Gen. Sam Houston.

James W. Nye, of New York, has been appointed Receiver of the Lewis County Bank, before whom the creditors of the bank must prove their claims by the 20th of the present month.

It is stated that Senator Atchinson has declined resuming his post as President of the Senate.

Grand Rapids Book Bindery.
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Ottawa county that they have now in successful operation, in connection with their Printing Establishment, a Book Bindery, located on Canal street, Grand Rapids, next door to the Post Office.

They keep on hand, for sale, and will manufacture to order all kinds and sizes of

Blank Books,
such as Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Shipping Books and all kinds of

County Records,
in the best style, which will be sold at DETROIT PRICES.

Magazines, Music, Periodicals, bound, and Old Books re-bound in every desirable style.

All work warranted.

JACOB BARNES & CO.
Grand Rapids, January 6, 1855. [174 ly]

Attachment Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa:

Henry A. Huntington, Philip Wadsworth and Calvin C. Parks, Jr., Plaintiffs, vs. Robert S. Parks, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the twenty-second day of December, 1854, a writ of attachment was issued in the court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiffs and defendant, for the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents, that said writ was made returnable on the first Tuesday of January, 1855, and that, as appears from the return of said writ, property has been attached thereon, and that the defendant above named could not be found. Dated this 3d day of January, 1855.

HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, }
PHILIP WADSWORTH, } Plaintiffs.
CALVIN C. PARKS, Jr. }

R. W. DUNCAN, Att'y. [173 w7]

FIDDLE.—Another cartload of the best violins ever brought to this city.

WM. PREUSSER & CO.
Grand Rapids, January 1, 1855.

TUNING FORKS at WM. PREUSSER & CO'S.

Gold Pens.
BAGLEY'S celebrated Gold Pens are now on hand at the Yellow Store. They are justly esteemed the very best manufactured in the United States. For beauty of finish and durability they challenge all competition.

We have also pens manufactured by Bard and Brothers, Smith and Todd, Piquette, and all the best brands in the United States.

Bagley's pens warranted for one year.

WM. PREUSSER & CO.
Blendon, January 1, 1855. [173 w1]

The Flag of our Union.
TENTH VOLUME.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

IN announcing THE FLAG OF OUR UNION for the new year 1855, we deem it necessary to promise but little; the paper after nine years of unprecedented success is too well known to require any puffing. By liberal management its circulation has reached to so large an edition that, while we furnish the finest of paper and issue a journal entirely original, the products of the best and most popular writers, we are yet able to furnish it at the same low rate as our contemporaries.

Two more numbers will complete the present volume, when we shall commence the new year with new type, a new dress throughout, and a new elegant heading, the proprietor being resolved to make the tenth volume of the Flag superior to any of its predecessors. It will continue to give the same large amount of original and entertaining sketches, stories and novelettes, and fresh spirit will be imparted to its editorial department, which will be as heretofore under the immediate control and care of Mr. Ballou. Several new and popular writers have been engaged for the year, and the Flag will be improved in all departments.

The same assiduity will be observed to exclude from its columns everything of an immoral or indecent nature, so that parents need not fear to place it in the hands of their children, or maidens to read aloud from its columns. It shall be a refined and acceptable visitor to old and young, and freighted with pleasant reading and sound articles, embracing historical romances, pictures of social life, anecdotes, gems of thought and wit and humor.

We shall commence in the first number of the new year a brilliant and taking novelette from the pen of that favorite novelist and admirable writer, Lieutenant Murray, one of the best stories we have ever read in manuscript or print, entitled

"The Sea Witch; or, the African Quadroon. A Tale of the Sea Coast."

By reference to our terms, it will be seen that any person who sends us sixteen subscribers will receive the seventeenth copy gratis. Subscribe early and have the numbers from the first of the year. Notwithstanding we printed a largely increased edition last January, yet it will be remembered that it was all exhausted at once, and we were obliged to disappoint many.

Terms: Invariably in Advance.

1 subscriber one year, \$2; 4 subscribers do., \$7; 10 subscribers do., \$15.

Published every Saturday, by

M. M. BALLOU,
Corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets, Boston, Mass.

Prayer Books
IN Velvet Binding, gold and silver mounted, at TERHUNE'S New Bookstore, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Juvenile Gift Books.
AS large a variety as can be found in any one store in Chicago, or Detroit, and at as low prices, at TERHUNE'S New Bookstore, Grand Rapids, Nov. 13, 1854. [16w 166]

LEMONS, Oranges, Figs, etc., etc., by the box or dozen, for sale by H. C. & W.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received by the School Board of District No. 1, in Tallmadge, until the 15th day of January next, for furnishing materials and building a School-House, at Steel's Landing, 30 by 50 feet, to be finished by the 30th day of September next, and built according to plan and specifications now in the hands of the subscriber, to whom said proposals may be sent. Proposals will be received for building of wood, brick or gravel. Terms made known on examination of plan, &c.

By order of the School Board. [172 w3]
Geo. LUTHER.
Steel's Landing, Dec. 22, 1854.

UNION SALOON.

THE undersigned having recently taken the stand formerly known as the Union Saloon, announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up the same with superior taste, and is now ready to furnish customers with

Good Liquors, Oysters, Sardines, Pickled Tongue, Tripe, &c., with all the et ceteras, in good style.

Fresh Oysters, all kinds of Fruit, Preserved Peaches, Pine Apples, &c., will be constantly kept on hand for family use. By close attention to business I trust I shall merit the patronage of the public.

Geo. SPENCER.
P. S. Arrangements have been made through which I shall be in constant receipt of the above articles by way of Chicago. G. S.
Grand Haven, Sept. 25, 1854.

TOY and Holiday Books, for the Children, at the variety store, Mill Point.

FLANNEL and Knit Shirts and Under Shirts, and Drawers, at the variety store, Mill Point.

BEESWAX and Burning Fluid at the drug store, Mill Point.

ICELAND Moss, Cough Candy, Fig Paste and Gum Drops at the drug store, Mill Point.

TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment, and Conger's Regulator and Tonic Liver Pills, at the drug store, Mill Point.

NOTICE.—Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the 16th ult., three stray colts: One black horse colt, four or five years old, with a long tail and heavy mane; and two colts, from one to two years old, one sorrel with a white face; one bay with white hind feet, a star in his face. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges and take them away.

SCHUYLER RANDALL.
Polkton, Nov. 25, 1854. [169 w1]

A New stock of Crockery, just received, at the variety store, Mill Point.

HURRAH for the Holidays!! A splendid lot of Toys for Santa Claus and the Children, at the variety store, Mill Point.

RIGGS'S Cosmetic and Lyon's Ka-tharion, splendid articles, for removing Dandruff from the head and invigorating the hair, at the Mill Point drug and variety store.

CORN SHELLERS.—the Boston Corn Sheller, very low for cash, at FOSTER'S & PARRY'S.

SHEET IRON.—A large lot for sale at wholesale at F. & P's.

STOVES At wholesale.—A large lot of Premium Stoves at only one dollar advance from furnace prices. F. & P.

200 BOXES GLASS.—A good article just received at Foster & Parry's, which we will sell at a small advance to the trade, and we will retail it at not a large profit. Call and see.

Holiday Gift Books.
THE largest assortment of Holiday Gift Books, &c., ever offered in this section of the country, ranging in price from \$1 to \$12, can be found at

TERHUNE'S New Bookstore, Grand Rapids, Nov. 21, 1854. [167 w6]

CUTLERY BOXES just received at Foster and Parry's—a good assortment.

RAHWAY'S MEDICINES, at the Drug and Variety Store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

Fall Styles of Jewelry.
THIS day received, one of the most extensive and beautiful assortments of Jewelry ever offered to the people of the Grand River Valley: It consists in part of

Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings and Lockets.

Prices range from the very lowest to the most expensive articles, and we are sure to please the most fastidious. WM. P. & CO.
Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Oct. 4, 1854.

Boots and Shoes.
I TAKE this opportunity of tendering my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage the past year and trust I shall continue to merit their favor.

I have just received my fall and winter stock of Leather, comprising French Calf Skins, Philadelphia and Roanoke Kip, Spanish Sole oak tan and leather, and English Bend. I am now manufacturing all kinds of work in my line, such as men's Dress Boots of the latest style, ladies' wear of all kinds. Gents, if you want boots in the height of fashion, made of substantial material call and see mine, and buy CHEAP FOR CASH.

Grand Haven, Dec. 20, 1852. H. MERRILL.

To Lumbermen.
JUST printed and for sale, at the Times office, a very neat and convenient table of sawlogs reduced to board measure—the calculations are correct and reliable, and the size and shape convenient for use.

Every man engaged in lumbering ought to be provided with this table, to enable him to make his own calculations on the contents of logs. The expense is but trifling.

North Kent Nursery
ONE and three-fourth miles north of Nash & Hastings' Sawmill, Sparta, Kent Co., Mich. I have at this young establishment, ready for sale this fall or next spring, a few thousand

First Rate Apple Trees, comprising many choice varieties, which I can confidently recommend to those who think speedy bearing an object, as many of them blossomed in the nursery last spring, and some now show fruit. Look at them gentlemen, they are just what you want.

WM. M. WELLS.
Sparta, Sept., 1853. [116 6m.]

BLANK Books can be had at the Drug and Variety Store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

CUTLERY, viz: Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Razors, Shears, Scissors, &c., at the Drug and Variety Store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

WANTED INDIAN STOCK SE-
curity Money, for which the highest Price will be paid in goods, at our store. H. C. & W.

BOOTS and Shoes just opening at Oct. 16, 1854. FERRY & WALLACE.

DISSOLUTION.—It is hereby mutually agreed that the Senior partner, William M. Ferry, does this day withdraw from the mercantile department of his firm. All existing accounts, notes and obligations of said mercantile department will be settled by William M. Ferry or Thomas W. Ferry.
WM. M. FERRY,
WM. M. FERRY, JR.,
THOS. W. FERRY.

Grand Haven, Oct. 16, 1854.

NOTICE.—The Senior partner, Wm. M. Ferry, in the mercantile business of Ferry & Sons, at Grand Haven, having this day withdrawn therefrom, the undersigned, Thomas W. Ferry and Wm. M. Ferry, Jr., have associated with them William Wallace in said business and the same will hereafter be carried on at the Old Stand, under the style or firm of Ferry & Wallace.

THOS. W. FERRY,
WM. M. FERRY, JR.,
WM. WALLACE.

Grand Haven, Oct. 16, 1854.

SADDLERS' Sewing Silk, Embroidering Braid, Sewing Birds, Crochet Needles, Zephyr Worsted, Linen and Cotton Flax, besides a great many other things to numerous to mention this week.

HAXTON, CUTLER & WARTS.
Grand Haven, May 9th, 1854.

PAPER BAGS.—Clean linen and cotton bags wanted in exchange for goods, at the Drug and Variety Store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

CLOCKS FOR THE MILLION.
WE have just unpacked one of the largest assortments of Clocks ever brought to this city. They were purchased from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at a very small advance, to give room for a still larger stock for the winter season.

The assortment consists of—
8 day O. O. G. Alarm Clocks, (a superior article.)
30 hour O. O. G. - - - - -
30 hour O. O. G. - - - - -
12 shilling clocks (warranted for one year.)
Octagon marine clocks (a beautiful article.)
Also several very fine mantle and large marine clocks.

The trade supplied at wholesale prices.
WM. PREUSSER & CO.
Grand Rapids, one door West of the Catholic Church, Monroe street.
October 4, 1854. [160 ly]

\$1,000 worth of Silver and Plated Ware.
WE have now on sale a very choice and extensive lot of Silver and Plated Ware—complete sets—consisting of—
Tea and Coffee Service, Mustard and salt do., Butter Knives, Sugar Shovels, Cream Ladles, With Teapots and Castors to match. Also a variety of Britannia and Silver Plated Candlesticks, Fruit Baskets, etc.

The Ladies are invited to examine.
October 4, 1854. WM. PREUSSER & CO.

VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, &c.
JUST received, by Express, a large assortment of Violins, ranging from \$1.50 to \$18; also a splendid lot of Flutinas and Accordeons, prices ranging from \$2 to \$13; together with a selection of extra fine Violin bows, strings, etc.

Violin, Accordeon and Flutina Instruction Books always on hand.
October 4, 1854. WM. PREUSSER & CO.

FANCY GOODS.
JUST received at Preusser & Co's. the following Fancy Articles

FOR THE LADIES:
Willow card and work Baskets, beautiful styles, Ladies sewing birds, the latest improved styles, Hair-Pins, shell and wire, Card cases, inlaid with pearl, A large lot of wax beads, Combs—puff, circle, dressing, tuck and India-rubber, etc., etc.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN
We have received the following:
White and Green Goggles,
Port Monnaies, all prices,
Gutta Percha coated Pens,
Shell Tooth-picks, Tweezers, Magnifying Glasses, Dice-cups Horn Pocket Combs, with or without mirrors, etc., etc.

We are now in the constant receipt of New Goods, and will soon be able to offer our customers an endless variety of articles not usually found in establishments of this kind.

EAGLE HOTEL, by W. R. Barnard.
CORNER WATERLOO AND LOUIS ST'S.
The proprietor has recently refitted this House, and is now prepared to furnish good accommodations to all those who may favor him with a call. Carriages to and from the boats free of charge.
Grand Rapids, September, 1853. [115 ly.]

LADIES' Cloaks, ready made, for sale at Mill Point by L. M. S. SMITH.

Oakland and Ottawa Railroad.
THE Stockholders of the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad are hereby notified that payment is required upon the subscriptions to the Stock of said Company at the rate of five per cent per month, on the first day of every month to the Treasurer. By order of the Directors.

Payment, by subscribers in Ottawa County, may be made to H. Penney Esq. Agent at Grand Haven. C. C. TROWBRIDGE Treasurer
Grand Haven Dec. 6 1853. [124 tf]

JACKONETS, Swiss and Book Muslins, at the Drug and Variety store, Mill Point.

ON consignment, 10 Boxes Bidwell's & Son's superior Candles at Griffin's—for sale by the Box; also a quantity of J. W. Squier's best Superfine Flour, at

GRiffin's.

ORLANDO BELLows & Co.,
India Rubber Warehouse, Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

ORLANDO BELLows, } Under Odd Fellows' Hall.
JOHN B. IDESON, }

INDIA RUBBER Goods of every description, consisting in part of Steam Packing, Hose, Belting, Tubing, Coats, Pants, Leggings, Gloves, Mittens, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, Piano and Table Covers, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Door Springs, Traveling Bags, &c., &c.

Wholesale and retail, at New York prices, May 30, 1854. [149]

FRESH OYSTERS, for sale by the can, at the "Union Saloon." GEO. SPENCER.

Grand Haven, Nov. 8, 1854.

MORE NEW GOODS!!
HAXTON, CUTLER & WARTS

are on hand again, with another large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, and Ready Made Clothing, and are prepared as usual to sell Goods a little lower than any other shop in town. All who doubt this will do well to call and be satisfied of its truth.

Grand Haven, Nov. 1st, 1854.

HECKER'S FARINA, Pearl Barley, Pearl Sago, Tapioca and Arrow Root, at the Mill Point Drugstore. L. M. S. SMITH.

Nov. 26. [72]

IRVING HALL CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

NEW SPRING STOCK!!

PORTER, BLAIR & Co., Retailers and Jobbers of every variety of Clothing, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, are now receiving their

SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
Always the cheapest, and now the most extensive stock of Clothing ever offered in this city.

We are exclusively in the clothing trade, devoting our entire attention to only one branch of business; and are offering Cloths and Clothing at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION!

CLOTHING GOODS.
We offer for sale, by the Piece or Package, a complete assortment of

Broadcloths, all colors, Cassimeres, of every variety, Drap D'Etes, Cashmere Cloths, Cashmeret, Queens Cloth, Alpaca, Fancy Linen and Cotton Coating, Buff and Blay Linen and Lawns, Bleached and Fancy Barnsley Drills, English and French Cottonades, White, Buff and Marcellines, Padded and Dyed Ducks and Drills, Satins, Grenadines, Velvets, Paddings, Silecias, &c., &c.

Together with every variety of AMERICAN CLOTHS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, &c.

COATS.
CONSISTING IN PART OF Superfine colored and black French cloth Frocks, Dress and Sack Coats. Also, Pelottes, Sacks, Half-sacks and Frocks, of Cloths Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, &c.

5,000 LINEN COATS, AT RETAIL OR BY THE CASE.
Frocks, Half-sacks, Sacks, bound and corded—latest styles—manufactured from Blay Linen, Farmers' Drills, Padded and Dyed Ducks, Basket Drills, Lawns, etc.

PANTALOONS.
SPLENDID VARIETY, CONSISTING OF Broadcloth, Cassimere, Doeskin; great variety of Fancy Cassimere; White Linen Drill, Ducks, Gambreon, Satinnet, Tweed, Kentucky Jean, Farmers' Drills, Alpaca, Queen's Cloths, Drap D'Ete, Cashmeret, Erminet, Cottonade, Denims, etc., etc.

VESTS.
Plush, Velvet, plain and figured Grenadines; Black, Brown and Green Farmers' Satins; Poplins, Valencia, Black and figured Satins, Barethea, Plain and Watered Alpaca, Marcellines; White, buff and figured buff and Brown Linen.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Silk Wrappers and Drawers, Saxony, Merino, Knit-cotton, Cotton Flannels, etc., etc.

SHIRTS.
White, Colored, Hickory, Gingham, Calico, etc.

CRAVATS.
Black and figured; Taffeta and Satin, figured and plain; Verietates and Mattoone; Lawn, Silk and Linen. Plain and figured Satin Scarfs; together with a great variety of Satin Tab Stocks; Bow do.; Erriesson and Napoleon Ties; Hair Stocks, etc., etc.

GLOVES.
Kid, Kid cut Silk, Lisle Thread, Cotton, Berlin, etc., etc.

STRAW GOODS.
COMPRISING, IN PART, Panama, Canton, Rutland, Jennette and Leghorn Braid, Palm Leaf, etc., to which we invite the attention of Country Merchants and City Dealers.

HATS.
Silk Hats, Spring Style, Just Received.
Fur Kossuth, Wool do., Black Congress Hats, Webster and Cassimere do., Youth's and Children's Beavers, etc., etc.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Youth's Patent Leather Belts, Boys' Pants, Boys' Linen Coats, Vests, Overalls, etc., etc.

We are constantly receiving additions to our new extensive stock, and would respectfully invite an examination, as we feel sure that, with our facilities, we can offer Goods at favorable prices.

First two Floors Devoted to the Retail Trade, where all kinds of CUSTOM WORK

is made to order in the most approved fashions. [1y 147]
PORTER, BLAIR & Co.
Irving Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

LINEN COATS, for 75 cents. PORTER, BLAIR & Co.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.
HEREAFTER we will keep on sale all fancy articles made from India Rubber, such as Saddle, Tuck, Round and Dressing Combs; Toys, Rattles, Ladies' Garters, etc. The durability of these goods must commend them to the public.

October 4, 1854. WM. P. & CO.

BLACK TEA, a choice article, at Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

FOR SALE.—The east half of the south-west quarter of section 29, town 9 north range 15 west; known as the Norris Farm. For particulars enquire of George Parks, Grand Haven.

March 23, 1854. J. C. HOWELL, Chicago, Ill. [139 tf]

WATCHES.—Wm. Preusser & Co. have received a large assortment of Watches, consisting of gold and silver hunting, and do. do. levers.

Buying directly from the Importers, they can sell them cheaper than any other firm in this vicinity.

New Goods.
A few of our extensive assortment of goods for the fall and winter trade, arrived this morning.

FERRY & WALLACE.

FRENCH MERINOS, PARAMET-
tas, Alpaccas, Gala Plaids, Delaines, Cashmeres, etc. etc., selling off at extremely low prices. H. C. & W.

BONNET Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Ruche
Border in great profusion at the new store of H. C. & W.

1854. FERRY & SONS, 1854.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Central Dock, Water St., Grand Haven, Mich. Goods from Chicago, deposited with

R. M. MITCHELL & CO., 192 and 194 Fire Proof Warehouse, Water St., Chicago, will be forwarded without delay.

WM. M. FERRY, THOS. W. FERRY, }
HAXTON, CUTLER & WARTS, (SUCCESSORS TO H. MARTIN AND C. B. ALBEE.)
Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Dealers in all kinds of Produce, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, &c., &c.

BENJ. HAXTON, D. CUTLER, H. L. WARTS.

THE subscribers having purchased the stock of Goods of Messrs. Gilbert & Co., have removed them to their old stand, lately occupied by H. Martin, where they will be happy to see all their old customers, and as many new ones as will call. We shall be making additions to our stock in a few days, and will make it for the interest of all those wanting to purchase good Goods, at low rates, to buy of us.

Our motto will be the "Nimble sixpence," and we are determined not to be undersold by any other establishment in the Grand River Valley.

HAXTON, CUTLER & WARTS.
Grand Haven, Feb. 22, 1854.

Rags! Old Rags!! Clean Rags!!!
ANY quantity of Clean Paper Rags wanted at this office. Subscriptions to the "Times" may be paid in Rags, and Rags will pay for our money, therefore, produce the Rags.
September 29, 1852.

Fruit Trees.
I AM now receiving, direct from the celebrated Toledo Nursery, a large supply of the best varieties of fruits and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Plants. Orders will be faithfully and promptly filled.
N. A. McLEATHAN, Agent.
Grand Rapids, November, 1853. [121 tf]

A Card.
PORTER having associated with himself in business, James Blair, John Mathison, Henry Spring and Benj. F. Porter, the business will be conducted from this date under the name and firm of

PORTER, BLAIR & Co.
Grand Rapids, January 9, 1854.

LINEN VESTS, for 50 cents. PORTER, BLAIR & Co.

COTTONADE PANTS, for 50 cents. PORTER, BLAIR & Co.

TO SPORTSMEN.
JUST received, an assortment of Double and Single Barreled Shot Guns, and are daily expecting a large assortment of Rifles, Pistols, Revolvers, Hunting Knives, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, etc.

It is our intention to keep on hand everything in this line, at prices that will compare with the Eastern cities. Hunters are requested to call on us.

WM. PREUSSER & CO.
Grand Rapids, Oct. 4, 1854.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Mary, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; this is, therefore, to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Polkton, Oct. 10, 1854. JAMES N. ELLIS [